



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

11:30 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (4)

Absent: Chairman Schneider (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

16-2201

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 02/09/2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Goslin, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (4)

Absent: Chairman Schneider (1)

1. SETTLEMENTS

County Government

ARMSTRONG, JULIAN
10 WC 28560

\$250,000.00

The Petitioner injured his left knee and ankle when he fell trying to restrain a detainee.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

KEHOE, DAVID
12 WC 32218

\$82,490.00

The Petitioner injured his lower back while lifting a heavy bundle of towels.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

OJAND, NAHID
14 WC 24730

\$34,026.26

The Petitioner injured her left hand when the door to a transfer box for medicine suddenly closed on her hand.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

PALUCK, ADRIAN
14 WC 24495

\$43,478.00

The Petitioner was in the process of moving a snow plow to storage. While attempting to hook a chain to the plow, he lost his footing on the gravel and injured his right leg.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

RUDOLFI, THOMAS
12 WC 30081

\$40,140.90

On 10/27/11: Petitioner injured his right calf when he attempted to close a gate.

12 WC 30082

On 05/09/12: Petitioner slipped off a tractor trailer injuring his right shoulder and lower back.

12 WC 30496

On 07/03/12: Petitioner injured his right finger when he attempted to catch a falling radio.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

WHITE, FRANK
07 WC 40021

\$61,997.00

The Petitioner was punched and kicked in the head by an inmate and suffered injuries to his face and head.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

DECISIONS

GIBBS, BRIAN
08 WC 024635

\$176,185.66

The Petitioner injured his right elbow, left knee, head, cervical spine and low back during an inmate riot at the jail.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

CONNELLY, PATRICK
11 WC 05065

\$178,795.21

The Petitioner slipped off a lift when a bar he was holding gave way injuring his head, back, and both shoulders.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (4)

Absent: Chairman Schneider (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Vice-Chairman



Secretary